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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title:

NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION

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Assignee: Linden Technologies, Inc.

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date

under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

NEW YORK SAN DIEGO SILICON VALLEY TWIN CITIES WASHINGTON, DC

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	63
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Enclosures:

- Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing including: Computer readable copy. Paper copy, 8 pages. Verification statement, 1 page.

— Postcard.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

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